



TFW 2178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ralf Hofmann et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DYNAMIC CONVERSION OF DATA  
Serial No.: 09/759,742 Filed: January 12, 2001  
Examiner: Adam M. Queler Group Art 2178  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-4356

Monterey, CA  
October 10, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER §1.97(c) WITH FEE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) wish to call the following documents to the attention of the Examiner.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,812,768	09/22/98	Pagé et al.
2)	6,286,003	09/04/01	Muta
3)	6,323,881	11/27/01	Broulik et al.
4)	6,717,593	04/06/04	Jennings
5)	6,880,126	04/12/05	Bahrs et al.
6)	7,020,882	03/28/06	Lewallen
7)	2002/0049833	04/25/02	Kikinis

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$180.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement given in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to consider this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 10, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



Forrest Gunnison  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 32,899  
(831) 655-0880



Attorney for Applicant(s)

October 10, 2006  
Date of Signature



Form PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Atty Docket No.

P-4356

Serial No.

09/759,742

Applicant(s)

Ralf Hofmann et al.

Filing Date

January 12, 2001

Group

2178

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,812,768	09/22/98	Pagé et al.	395	200.09	
	AB	6,286,003	09/04/01	Muta	707	10	
	AC	6,323,881	11/27/01	Broulik et al.	715	744	
	AD	6,717,593	04/06/04	Jennings	715	760	
	AE	6,880,126	04/12/05	Bahrs et al.	715	526	
	AF	7,020,882	03/28/06	Lewallen	719	328	
	AG	2002/0049833	04/25/02	Kikinis	709	219	
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

							Translation	
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).